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MEMORANDUM FOR SEE DISTRIBUTION

SUBJECT: Eastern Region Policy Letter 16 - Non-sponsored Cadet Practical Field Training (CPFT)

1. References:

- a. AR 145-1, Senior ROTC Program, Organization, Administration, and Training, 22 Jul 97.
- b. Cadet Command Regulation 145-3, Precommissioning Training and Leadership Development (on campus), 1 Sep 05.
- c. Cadet Command Regulation 145-3.1, Precommissioning Training and Leadership Development (off campus), 1 Sep 05.
 - d. Cadet Command Regulation 385-10, Cadet Command Safety, 6 Jun 03.
- e. Memorandum, HQ USACC, ATCC-TR, 31 Oct 05, subject: Memorandum of Instruction Cadet Practical Field Training (CPFT).
- 2. Effective immediately all Cadets attending CPFT not sponsored by Cadet Command, including Airborne, Air Assault, Mountain Warfare, Northern Warfare, United Kingdom Officer Training Course (UKOTC), Sandhurst Competition, and Cadet Field Training West Point (CFT), must meet all of the prerequisite and certification requirements required for command-sponsored training. This includes Brigade, Region, and Cadet Command notification of training attendance. Additionally, all Cadets must be on orders in order to attend training. Orders allow us to track Cadet attendance at schools and to provide the Cadet insurance coverage (Workers Compensation) in the case of injury.
- 3. Many SROTC programs are able to gain non-command sponsored training slots based on their physical proximity to a training site or due to Cadre or Cadet connections. While I do not want to stifle that initiative, we must ensure that Cadets are properly prepared, equipped, and monitored throughout training.

"Train to Lead--We Commission."

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